MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY THE 29TH MAY 1907.

Mr. D. Sitarama Rao, Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

Present.

Dr. T. S. Nanjappa, Civil Surgeon.
Mr. G. Hanumantha Rao, Vice-President.
„ Mahomed Jaffer Sahib.
„ M. Anantharajaiya.
„ M. Venkatakrishnaiya.
„ M. C. Ranga Iyengar.

Absent.

Mr. E. Maconochie, I.C.S.

Subjects.

I. Official Memorandum No. 9990—Ml. (481-06)-3, dated the 29th April 1907, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding for report petition from A. Ramanuja Iyengar, complaining against the acquisition of the 'nine houses Agrahar,' and enquiring what arrangements the Board would propose in the matter with a view, if possible, to preserve the integrity of the charitable grant.

Resolutions.

Resolved that the Government be informed that the nine Agrahar houses were owned by different persons and have changed hands, thus breaking up the integrity of the original private charitable grant, that the present owners, including the petitioner A. Ramanuja Iyengar, have voluntarily agreed to these houses being acquired by the Board, and have executed "Muchalikas" consenting to receive money compensation settled therefor, that some of them have received the amount of compensation and made over their houses to the Board, which have been demolished, and that, in view of the facts stated above, the Board is of opinion that in the present case no special arrangement need be made for the construction of houses by the Board in lieu of those taken up, especially, seeing that, of several owners, A. Ramanuja Iyengar is the only one who, nearly two months after voluntarily consenting to the acquisition, has now come forward, objecting to the acquisition and the amount of compensation, because he is not to get the whole or any portion of the compensation money, owing to the house having been admittedly mortgaged by him to M. R. Narasimhachar.

Adjourned for personal inspection of the locality.

II. Letter No. 127—14, dated the 23rd April 1907, from the Honorary Secretary to the Managing Committee of the Sadvidya Patasala, *in re* the acquisition of a portion of the compound of the Patasala.

III. Correspondence ending with letter No. 1999, dated the 27th April 1907, from the officer in charge of the Palace Establishments, regarding the acquisition of houses of Palace servants in the Fort.

Resolved that the officer in charge of the Palace Establishments be informed in reply to his queries as follows:—

Query No. I.—That sites are available either in the Chetnahalli extension, where a large area is specially reserved for the purpose, or in one or other of the several cleared areas in the City.

Query No. II.—Under existing conditions, the Board regrets that it cannot undertake the construction of houses in lieu of those acquired. According to the project for the Fort area prepared by City Improvement Committee, reallotment of sites for building purposes is not contemplated. The sites behind City Magistrate's Court in Lashkar Mohalla, are very costly and it is very doubtful if all the displaced servants of the Palace can be conveniently accommodated in that locality, and the attention of the Palace Officer is invited to the subjoined extract from the proceedings of the Board held on the 29th August 1906.

IV. Letter dated 1st May 1907, from Mr. S. Venkatavaradan Iyengar, District and Sessions Judge, Mysore, requesting that the plot of vacant land to the west of his bungalow, near the Subbarayanakere, may be finally given to him.	Reserved for inspection.
V. Disposal of the reclaimed portion of the northern arm of Doddakere.	Adjourned for inspection.

D. SITARAMA RAO, *Chairman.*

MYSORE JAIL.

Notice.

Tenders will be received up to 9 A.M. on the 14th June 1907, by the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, for the supply of ration articles for the use of prisoners confined in that Jail during the year 1907-08. For details see detailed notification published on pages 717-718, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 30th May 1907.

MAJOR H. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

NOTICE.

No. G. 7438—G. M. 315-06-1, dated 29th May 1907.

As the post of Superintendent of the Government Botanical Gardens and Museum, Mysore State, will shortly fall vacant, applications are invited for the post from persons possessing the necessary qualifications. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, so as to reach him on or before the 15th June 1907. Applicants should state their qualifications and the terms upon which they are prepared to take up the appointment.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 28th May 1907.

The Superintendent of the Mysore Government Central Press, Bangalore, is prepared to receive up to 30th June 1907, applications from natives of Mysore for training in the Government Press, Bangalore, with a view to their employment as proof-readers or compositors, either as fixed-pay men or piece-workers as may be required.

Candidates should have passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination; and applications should be accompanied by certificate of character from a Gazetted Officer or other responsible person.

A limited number of candidates will be selected from the applicants, who will be first employed as copy-holders, or reading boys in the Proof Branch, for six months. They will then be drafted to such department as they may show themselves best fitted for, for two and a half years. In the case of a candidate showing fitness and a desire for the Proof Branch, he will be required to work as a compositor, for at least one year, before he can be considered qualified for "reading."

During these two and a half years these qualifying readers will receive pay as follows:—Rs. 3 per mensem for the first six months, Rs. 4 for the second six months, Rs. 5 for the third six months and Rs. 6 for the last twelve months. Compositors will receive during the same periods, Rs. 2-4-0, Rs. 3, Rs. 3-12-0 and Rs. 4-10-0 respectively. The periodical increases will only be given on satisfactory conduct and on the candidates passing the elementary office tests during this period; those failing twice to be dismissed.

On the completion of the three years' service, candidates will be placed in the branch for which they have been trained; and their service will thereafter be reckoned as eligible for pension according to Government Regulations, and their earnings will depend on their ability in the case of piece-work compositors, and as per rules for the time being in the case of others.

Candidates will be required to sign an agreement to continue in the Government Press for a period of three years, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, after their term of probation has expired, or to refund money received during probationary period.

As soon as candidates are sufficiently advanced in a knowledge of the work, they may attend morning or evening classes, without fee, with a view to appearing for the Madras Government Technical Examinations held annually in November at Bangalore centre, and holders of certificates will be given preference for the highest posts in the Press, as they become vacant, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

C. H. YATES,
Supt., Govt. Press.